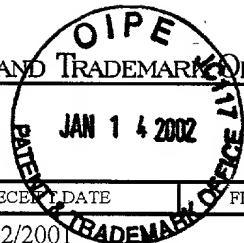




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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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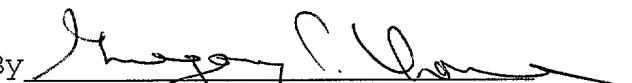
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS mailed on September 28, 2001 enclosed are (4) FOUR sheets of formal drawings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g), and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

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